

LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

AB	Ayeyarwady Bank
ABFSU	All Burma Federation of Student Unions
ABSDF	All Burma Students' Democratic Front
ADB	Asian Development Bank
AEC	ASEAN Economic Community
AFPFL	Anti-Fascist People's Freedom League
AGD	Asia Green Development Bank
AHRC	Asia Human Rights Commission
ALRC	Asian Legal Resource Centre
ASEAN	Association of South East Asian Nations
ATM(s)	Automatic Teller Machine(s)
BCP	Burma Communist Party
BDF	Burma Donors Forum
BOT	Build–Operate–Transfer
BSO-3	Bureau of Special Operations-3
BSPP	Burma Socialist Program Party
CBM	Central Bank of Myanmar
CBML	<i>Central Bank of Myanmar Law</i>
CDD	Community Driven Development (World Bank programme)
CIA	Central Intelligence Agency (U.S.)
CIDA	Canadian International Development Agency
CNF	Chin National Front
CRPPFMS	Committee for Reform of the People's Police Force Management System
CSO	civil society organization
DANIDA	Danish International Development Agency
DEA	Democratic and Ethnic Alliance
DFID	Department for International Development

DMAS	Directorate of Military Affairs Security
DP(M)	Democratic Party (Myanmar)
DPNS	Democratic Party for a New Society
DSA	Defence Services Academy
EITI	Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative
ENC	Ethnic Nationalities Council
EU	European Union
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization
FDI	Foreign Direct Investment
FESR	Framework for Economic and Social Reforms
FIL	<i>Foreign Investment Law</i>
FIML	<i>Financial Institutions of Myanmar Law</i>
FPTP	first-past-the-post (voting system)
FTUB	Federation of Trade Unions-Burma
FUP	Federated Union Party
FY	fiscal year
GDP	gross domestic product
GIGA	German Institute of Global and Area Studies
GIZ	The German Society for International Cooperation (Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit)
HIPCs	Heavily Indebted Poor Countries
HQ	headquarters
HRDU	Human Rights Documentation Unit
HRW	Human Rights Watch
ICG	International Crisis Group
IDEA	International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance
IDP(s)	internally displaced person(s)
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IFI	international financial institution
ILO	International Labour Organization
IMF	International Monetary Fund
INGO(s)	international non-government organization(s)
IRI	International Republican Institute
ITUC	International Trade Union Confederation
JBIC	Japan Bank for International Cooperation
JETRO	Japan External Trade Organization
KIA	Kachin Independence Army

KIO	Kachin Independence Organization
KNU	Karen National Union
MADB	Myanma Agricultural Development Bank
MAPCO	Myanmar Agri-business Public Corporation Limited
MCPT	Ministry of Communications, Posts and Telegraph
MDGs	Millennium Development Goals
MDRI	Myanmar Development Resource Institute
MEB	Myanma Economic Bank
MIC	Myanmar Investment Commission
MICB	Myanma Investment and Commercial Bank
MMP	mixed-member proportional (voting system)
MOFA	Ministry of Foreign Affairs
MOGE	Myanmar Oil and Gas Enterprise
MP(s)	Member(s) of Parliament
MPF	Myanmar Police Force
MPSI	Myanmar Peace Support Initiative
MPU	Members of Parliament Union
NCDO	National Committee for International Cooperation and Sustainable Development (Netherlands)
NCDP	National Comprehensive Development Plan
NCGUB	National Coalition Government of the Union of Burma
NCUB	National Coalition of the Union of Burma
NDF	National Democratic Force
NDSC	National Defence and Security Council
NED	National Endowment for Democracy
NGO(s)	non-government organization(s)
NIAS	Nordic Institute of Asian Studies
NLD	National League for Democracy
NLM	<i>New Light of Myanmar</i>
NORAD	Norwegian Agency for Development Cooperation
NUP	National Unity Party
OFAC	Office of Foreign Assets Control
OSFU	Fragile States Unit
OSI	Open Society Institute
PPF	People's Police Force
RNDP	Rakhine Nationalities Democratic Party
SADCs	special agricultural development companies
SDN	Specially Designated Nationals

SEE(s)	state-owned economic enterprise(s)
SIDA	Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency
SLORC	State Law and Order Restoration Council
SMO(s)	Social movement organization(s)
SNDP	Shan Nationalities Democratic Party
SNLD	Shan Nationalities League for Democracy
SPDC	State Peace and Development Council
SSA	Shan State Army
TAN(s)	Transnational advocacy network(s)
UEC	Union Election Commission
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UNESCAP	United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific
UNFC	United Nationalities Federal Council
UNFPA	United Nations Population Fund
UNGA	United Nations General Assembly
UNHCR	United Nations High Commission for Refugees
UNICEF	United Nations Children's Fund
UNIDO	United Nations Industrial Development Organization
UNIFEM	United Nations Development Fund for Women
UNODC	United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime
UPWC	Union Peacemaking Working Committee
USAID	United States
USDA	Union Solidarity and Development Association
USDP	Union Solidarity and Development Party
VOA	Voice of America
WFP	World Food Programme
WHO	World Health Organization